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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro IWAMOTO *et al.*

Application No.: 08/878,177

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For: CELL CALCIFICATION
SUPPRESSING PROTEIN, AND
GENES OF THE PROTEINS



Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: M. Wilson

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.821 (b) please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, line 11, after "cDNA" add --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

At page 2, line 12, after "protein" add --SEQ ID NO: 4--.

Please substitute original pages 27-34 with the enclosed paper copy of the
SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith. Please renumber original pages 35-38 as 34-37,
respectively.